

## 'Margaret Eaton School Merged With University of Toronto

### Fine Memorial College Grows in Importance

Lovely in long, white gowns, twenty-six graduates received diplomas and awards at the last graduation exercises of historic Margaret Eaton School, in Eaton Auditorium Friday. Very Rev. C. E. Riley presided, and Rev. D. A. MacLennan was the speaker.

The Margaret Eaton School has become part of the University of Toronto, through amalgamation with the School of Physical and Health Education. Dr. E. Stanley Ryerson, assistant Dean of Medicine, is director of the new school, and Miss Florence Somers, director of Margaret Eaton for many years; Miss Dorothy Jackson, Miss Shirley Naylor, teaching staff members, and Miss Charlotte Layton, secretary.

Miss Somers reviewed the history of the school, begun in 1906, as the "Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression," for which Mrs. Timothy Eaton gave the money to build the first school on North Street.

Due to Bay Street extension, that school was closed, and later reopened in the remodelled Margaret Eaton Hall, 415 Yonge Street. Through the courtesy of the T. Eaton Company this building will continue to be used by the new school for the duration of the war, and for the next year at least, the residence at 99 St. George Street will be the residence of women students of the new school.

Miss Somers noted that since the first graduation in 1926, 285 graduates have gone from the school, and 23 are teaching in universities, schools and recreational centres. Ten are in uniform.

While the name is not attached to the new school, the spirit and tradition of "Margaret Eaton" will maintain, she said. In the new women's building of the University—the centre of women's physical education, there will be a "Margaret Eaton" library, containing many of the literary treasures of the original school. There will be two annual scholarships of \$500 each, with gold medals, at graduation, bearing the name of Margaret Eaton. Miss Mary G. Hamilton, who for twenty-four years guided the changing fortunes of physical education, is continuing

her interest in her old school by making a gift to the university which will help maintain the September camp course—a very important feature of the Margaret Eaton School.

And "Discobolus," the Greek disc thrower, traditionally the school's symbol of democratic ideals and student government, which is passed from the graduating class to their successors—each year—will have a place in the new school. For this annual ceremony of student government was conducted as usual yesterday, Miss Ruth Carleton accepting the symbol from Miss Elizabeth Jane Seccombe, a graduate.

Dr. Ryerson referred to the new development of physical education in a happy little speech in which he welcomed the Margaret Eaton School into the "family" of the university.

"To make the most of our best for the sake of others" is the duty and responsibility of every one, but especially those to whom the privileges of higher learning have been extended, said Mr. MacLennan in extending felicitations to graduates.

"It ought to be part of the religion of a man or woman to see that his country is well governed," said the speaker. "It must be the accepted duty of every citizen of a democratic country to make the democratic system work. Headaches and heartaches may be the reward of active participation in this business, but no matter!"

In wishing them godspeed and every blessing, Dean Riley bade the graduates remember that, important as are physical fitness and a healthy body, a "sound body is but an instrument to a sound mind and a sound soul" and that they must use all their knowledge and skill for the glory of God and the benefits of mankind.

**THE BIG NEWS** in the field of physical education in Canada is the merging of the Margaret Eaton School of Physical Education with the newly established (last year) course for women in Physical and Health Education of the University of Toronto. The staff and facilities of the university have been increased by the inclusion of those of M.E.S. The Margaret Eaton School has been most active for years in the preparation of candidates for the field of women's physical education. That this distinguished organization should be merged in the larger institution and to some extent lose its identity is to be regretted. On the other hand, the university receives the largest measure of that distinction. The Margaret Eaton School and the new school of physical education at the university, working together as one, should make an increasingly useful contribution to Canadian life.

Regretful departure from their alma mater, at this, the last graduation, was the theme of the masterly valedictory given by Miss Dorothy Gray. Beautiful choral music was given by the student body.

A murmur of joy went up from graduates when a cable received from Joan Nesta Fawcett, graduate in absentia, reported her safe arrival in India.

Awards were presented as follows:

Diplomas, Eva Harriet Campbell, Nella Patricia Cavenagh, Lois Pauline Creighton, Jean Elizabeth Denovan, Margaret Jessie Drummond, Marjorie Jean Finch, Ruth Ursula Forbes, Phyllis MacGregor Gale, Nancy Spencer Gray, Barbara Cameron Halliday, Jean Hetherington King, Frances Marilyn Kitchen, Margaret Elizabeth Marshall, Nancy Helen McKeon, Joyce O'Neill, Florence Kathleen Gale Riley, Sheila Madeline Ryan, Ruth Marian Scott, Elizabeth Jane Seccombe, Pauline Patricia Seller, Sirkka Maria Stern, Margaret Helen Stewart, Gwyneth Mary Thompson, Mary Mackenzie Thompson, Anne Elizabeth Thomson, Evelyn Tindale.

Gold Medal for Highest Standing, Florence Riley. The Charlotte A. Kaulbach Silver Medal, Pauline Seller. Honors in Theory, Barbara Halliday, Joyce O'Neill, Florence Riley, Pauline Seller.

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## EATON SCHOOL PART OF U.O.T.

### Girls' Gym Institution Is Merged With Varsity

#### ESTABLISHED IN 1906

President H. J. Cody announces that the University of Toronto has made arrangements with the Margaret Eaton School whereby the school will be merged with the department of physical and health education of the university, which was established by the university in 1940.

The Margaret Eaton School, named after the late Mrs. Timothy Eaton, received its charter in 1906 as the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression. The courses of study offered by the school were altered to meet changing conditions, and in 1926 the name was changed to the Margaret Eaton School. Since then the school has built up a laudable reputation for its courses of study in the fields of health, physical education and recreation. Each year since 1926 it has granted its diploma to many women capably trained in the courses of study offered by the school, and many leading women physical directors and instructors are numbered among the alumnae of the school.

Miss Florence A. Somers, the director of the school since 1934, and several other members of its staff have been appointed to positions in the university in the department of physical and health education.

The facilities at present used by the Margaret Eaton School, at Yonge and McGill Streets, including a well-equipped gymnasium, swimming pool, dancing studio, lecture and social rooms, will be available to the department of physical and health education of the university. As the university has greatly needed increased facilities for physical activities for women, these additional facilities will help to a considerable degree in overcoming this deficiency until a new women's athletic building becomes available in the future.

Students at present in attendance at the Margaret Eaton School will complete their course in conjunction with the department of physical and health education of the university and will receive their Margaret Eaton School diploma.

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## Promotions and Appointments at U. of T.



Two major promotions and three major appointments in connection with the course in physical and health education at University of Toronto were announced yesterday by President H. J. Cody. Left to right, M. G. Griffiths, for the last ten years in charge of the Physical Education Department at St. Andrew's College, who has been named Assistant Director

and Assistant Professor of Physical Education; Miss J. M. Forster, who has been Assistant Director of Physical Education for Women at the university for some years, is also made an assistant professor; Miss Florence A. Somers, director of the Margaret Eaton School since 1934, and Miss Dorothy N. R. Jackson have been made assistant professors.

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## FELLOWSHIPS ARE OFFERED

With the merging of the Margaret Eaton School with the course in physical and health education at the University of Toronto upon the opening of the autumn term, the T. Eaton Company is offering two fellowships for women students in the course, President H. J. Cody stated yesterday. And as the course in physical and health education has been approved for the training of physical directors for the Y.M.C.A. in Canada, a number of fellowships granted by the "Y" will be available to men students who aim to become physical directors. Dr. Cody announced also.



Warren Stevens.

Registration for the physical and health education course, which was instituted last year, will open on Sept. 20 and must be completed before Tuesday, Sept. 23.

On the physical education side of the course, two major promotions and three major appointments have been made by the Board of Governors. President Cody announces that director of physical education for men, Warren Stevens, had been appointed assistant professor of physical education, and that Miss J. M. Forster, who has been assistant director of physical education for women at the university for some years, has also been made assistant professor.

M. G. Griffiths, for the last ten years in charge of the physical education program at St. Andrew's College, has been named assistant director and assistant professor of physical education.

Miss Florence A. Somers and Miss Dorothy N. R. Jackson have also been appointed assistant professors of physical education. Miss Shirley E. Naylor, who has been on the Margaret Eaton School staff, teaching gymnastics, games and dancing, has been appointed an associate.

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It was with very real sorrow that we learned recently of the sudden death of Rettie Tingley '32 (Mrs. Wallace Meyers). Rettie was a girl of sterling character, unspoiled by her unusual ability in sports, and she will be greatly missed.

#### IN APPRECIATION

We of the Alumnae who intimately knew Rettie Tingley Meyers, were distressed to learn of her death last spring. Rettie came to M.E.S. already famous in the field of athletics. While a student at the University of British Columbia, she was a member of the Canadian Basketball team which played at Prague.

At the School she distinguished herself by obtaining a very high standing in practical work in both her junior and senior years. Her pride of achievement was manifested by active participation in riding, lacrosse, hockey and all out-of-door sports. She was endeared to all by her extreme courtesy, her good sportsmanship, and those qualities that fashion an exquisite appearance and a refined and charming personality.

To her husband, daughter and family, we extend sincerest sympathy.

-Barbara Claxton Fisher '32

Friends of Andreana Williams Gunyon '22 will be glad to know that Mr. Gunyon is coming home soon from South America where he has been located for over two years.

As we go to press, general secretaries of the Y.W.C.A. from all over Canada are in Toronto attending a special "Y" conference at the National Council, Y.W.C.A. Among them are Gladys Hamner '33 who does part-general and part-physical education in the Sudbury Y.W.-Y.M.C.A., and Gerry Dickson '41 who does the same in Fredericton, N.B.

STOP! Have you read about the Alumnae Refresher Course on page 2? Have you read about the War Work on page 1? As a matter of fact, have you read anything besides the News Notes? Tut! Tut! What do we write the News-of-the-School for?

Another Christmas is here and once again we send our warmest greetings to each one of you. We think you might like the following quotation from Anne Sutherland Brooks:

"Once upon a time -- when we were very small, they lifted us up so that we could see it better, the Star at the top of the tree. It was the peak of beauty and wonder to our baby minds. It crowned the world.

And then we grew taller over the years, taller through pain and through joy and wisdom and sorrow, inch by inch, till now we are quite grown-up. And still we cannot see it as we would like to, the Star of the Prince of Peace.

Never fear. It is there. It has been there for nearly 2000 years and will be forever and ever. It will never be taken down. It crowns the world."

In spite of war and its horrors, may you see shining brighter and brighter the Star of the Prince of Peace. That is our Christmas wish for you.

Charlotte H. Layton  
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## **REFRESHER COURSE**

Physical Education and Recreation 1941

**December 29th, 30th and 31st**

## **THE MARGARET EATON SCHOOL ALUMNAE**

**415 Yonge Street**  
**Toronto**      **Ontario**  
**Adelaide 8339**

**ALUMNAE REFRESHER COURSE COMMITTEE**

Elizabeth Pitt, Molly Maw Purchase,  
Margaret Dunning, Adrienne Adams Lea,  
Dorothy Jackson (chairman).

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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COURSE - \$5.00

SINGLE CLASS - .50¢

## **INSTRUCTORS**

### **Miss Helen Hurd**

Graduate of The Margaret Eaton School.  
Y.W.C.A. Hamilton, Ontario.

### **Miss Shirley Naylor**

Graduate of The Margaret Eaton School.  
The University of Toronto.

### **Mrs. Charles Purchase**

Graduate of The Margaret Eaton School.  
Formerly of Havergal College.

### **Mrs. Ralph Raymer B.Sc.**

Formerly of The Margaret Eaton School.

### **Miss Madeline G. Roach B.A.**

Riverdale Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

### **Mrs. R.S. Van Valkenburg**

Dance Studio 734 Yonge St., Toronto.

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### **Luncheon Speaker**

Miss Margaret C. Eaton  
C.W.A.C. Staff Officer M.D. No. 2.

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Pianist: Miss Dorothy Gatird A.T.C.M.

## **REGISTRATION**

Monday December 29th. at 9.30 a.m.

## TIME TABLE

1941	Mon. Dec. 29th	Tues. Dec. 30th	Wed. Dec. 31st
10:00 - 11:00	Ballroom Dancing Evelyn Van Valkenburg	Gymnastics Madeline Roach	Gymnastics Madeline Roach
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
11:15 - 12:15	Ballroom Dancing Evelyn Van Valkenburg	Social Recreation Shirley Naylor	Apparatus Work Molly Maw Purchase
1:30 - 2:30	Modern Dance Helen Hurd	Modern Dance Helen Hurd	Luncheon 12:45
2:45 - 3:45	Rhythms for Children Elizabeth Wardley Raymer (Demonstration group of children)	Ballroom Dancing Evelyn Van Valkenburg (2:30 - 4:30)	Speaker Jr. Commander Margaret Eaton

Refresher Course

PHYSICAL EDUCATION and RECREATION

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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SHE'S A SAILOR



LOUISE MacKENZIE

Who has recently joined the staff of West Toronto Y.W.C.A. to assist in the activities of the Health Education Department. Miss MacKenzie is a graduate of Branksome Hall, North Toronto Collegiate, and the Margaret Eaton School. Among her skills are swimming, sailing, and canoeing, in which activities she has gained valuable experience from her summers as counsellor at Glen Bernard Camp and the September camps at Tanamakoon. Badminton and Keep Fit classes will receive her special attention at the Y.M.C.A.

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Homely Happenings

Miss Florence Somers, assistant professor of physical education at the University of Toronto, speaking to the members of the Zonta Club not long ago, told of one school in which the children were accustomed to refer to her as "the exercise teacher." One child who hadn't got it quite clearly in her mind was overheard to call out to another:

"Oh, here comes the extra size teacher!"

THE HOMEMAKER.

M. Eaton Alumnae  
Luncheon Today

The annual luncheon of Margaret Eaton Alumnae Association will be held today at the Granite Club, when Mrs. Edwin Scott Heaton, president, will receive with Miss Mary G. Hamilton and Miss Florence Somers, former directors of the school. The speakers will be Miss Dorothy Jackson and Mrs. Winston McCatty, and Miss Helen Parsons will give a brief account of the submarine chaser recently adopted by the alumnae.

Among the guests expected are Mrs. Lloyd Archibald, Mrs. George Armstrong, Mrs. H. G. Brammall, Mrs. Lionel P. Conacher, Mrs. S. Findlay Clark, Miss Jean Duncan, Mrs. Andrew Gunn, Mrs. F. M. Jeffrey, Mrs. John Jacob, Miss Charlotte Ross, Miss Elva Miller, Miss Dorothy Prat, Miss Lena McClure, Miss Mary Elizabeth Wright and many others.

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You are invited to attend a  
Demonstration of Physical Education Activities  
by the Women Students of the  
School of Physical and Health Education of the  
University of Toronto  
and The Margaret Eaton School  
Saturday, March 28th, 1942, at 8.30 p.m.  
415 Yonge Street

Admit one

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REGISTRATION FOR COURSE . . . . .	\$5.00
REGISTRATION FOR SINGLE CLASS . . . . .	50c
REGISTRATION OPEN	
PHED NOTES . . . . .	50c

## INSTRUCTORS

### *Modern Exercise*

ELSPETH WILSON EMMET . . . . . Director of Recreation for Women,  
John Inglis Co., limited

### *Stunts and Skits*

ROY WARD DICKSON (of "Fun Parade")—Radio Producer and Master of  
Ceremonies, 30 Bloor St. W., Toronto

### *Gymnastics*

DOROTHY N. R. JACKSON, M.A.—University of Toronto School of Physical  
and Health Education

### *Basketball*

BEA LONGIEY, B.A. . . . . Humberside Collegiate Institute, Toronto

### *Recreational Dancing*

ELEANOR KEYES . . . . . Instructor in Dancing, The Eaton Girls' Club, Toronto

### *Games and Rhythms*

ZERADA SLACK, B.A. . . . . Secretary for Health Education,  
National Council of the Y.W.C.A.

### *Demonstration Dance Programme*

GLADYS BEAN . . . . . ADRIENNE ADAMS LEA

SHEILA FARQUHARSON . . . . . RUTH LOCHHEAD

### *Pianist*

MARGARET GRAHAM, L.R.A.M.—University of Toronto School of Physical and  
Health Education

### *Refresher Course Committee*

HAZEL ANDERSON . . . . . MARGARET DUNNING

DOROTHY N. R. JACKSON (Chairman) . . . . . ADRIENNE ADAMS LEA

ELIZABETH PITT . . . . . MOLLY MAW PURCHASE

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9.15	REGISTRATION	GYMNASTICS	GYMNASTICS
10.15	MODERN EXERCISE	MODERN EXERCISE	MODERN EXERCISE
11.30	LECTURE - LIBRARY	ELEMENTARY RHYTHMS	BASKETBALL OFFICIATING
CAFETERIA OPEN 12.30 - 1.30			
1.30	RECREATIONAL DANCING	RECREATIONAL DANCING	STUNTS, SKITS AND TECHNIQUES OF ENTERTAINMENT
2.30	GAMES	DEMONSTRATION DANCE PROGRAMME	



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